

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

STOCK MARKET FAIRLY STRONG

Unusual Activity Is Shown by Traders for a Pre-Holiday.

SOME NEW HIGH MARKS

Oil Shares, Coppers and Railroad Issues Among the Day's Leaders.

New York, Dec. 24.—Stocks were fairly active and strong today notwithstanding that pre-holiday markets are usually dull and uninteresting affairs.

Oil Shares Are Strong.—The oil shares were strong. Mexican Petroleum and Texas being most active.

Copper Shares Advance.—Copper shares responded to announcement of a further increase of one-fourth of a cent a pound in the price of copper metal to 21 1/2 cents.

CHANGE HAS DULL DAY.—Electric Common Sale at Advanced Figure Is Made.

The Safest Investments

With the exception of Washington Railway and Electric common stock, trading was dull on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday.

Swartzell, Rheem & Hensley Co., 127 Fifteenth Street Northwest.

Advertisement for Swartzell, Rheem & Hensley Co. featuring a large percentage sign and the text 'We Are Pioneers' and 'Interest on Savings Deposits'.

On January 1, 1916, we will pay our Savings Depositors their Nineteenth semi-annual dividend. Remember every \$3 deposited here earns as much as \$4 does in most other banks.

The best Xmas present or New Year's resolution would be to open with a Savings Account which may mean in old age the difference between poverty and riches.

Table showing the Report of the Condition of the United States Savings Bank at Washington, D.C., as of November 18, 1915. It lists assets and liabilities.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Table listing various stocks such as Alaska Gold, American Copper, and others with their respective prices and changes.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR THE WEEK

Table showing bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 23, 1915, comparing current figures with previous weeks.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Table listing Boston stock market activity, including prices for various stocks like Boston Edison and others.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Dec. 24.—Call money opened at 2 per cent today, high, 2 1/4 per cent, low, 1 3/4 per cent.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Wheat futures have been made as high as 86 1/2 cents per bushel and that is what market.

WASHINGTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table listing Washington stock exchange activity, including prices for stocks like Washington Railway and Electric.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Table listing government bonds such as United States 5 per cent, 4 per cent, and others.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Table listing railroad bonds from various companies like Chesapeake and Ohio.

MINING STOCKS.

Table listing mining stocks such as American Copper, Phelps Dodge, and others.

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

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COTTON MARKETS.

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Table of market quotations for various commodities and stocks, including wheat, cotton, and oil.

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

Record-breaking Holiday Business Done in All Branches and Evidences of Extraordinary Activity in Industrial Lines.

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Advertisement for Philharmonic Society of N.Y., featuring Joseph Stravinsky and other musicians.

Advertisement for Belasco Theatre, featuring 'The Cinderella Man' and other plays.

Advertisement for Faverstian Theatre, featuring 'The Hawk' and other productions.

Advertisement for Loew's Columbia Theatre, featuring 'The Cheat' and other films.

Advertisement for Central Coliseum Roller Skating, featuring various skating events.

Advertisement for Mam'zelle, featuring a performance by Miss W. Van Buren.

Advertisement for Old Point Comfort Norfolk, Va., featuring a steamboat service.

Advertisement for Educational Washington Business and Civil Service School.

Advertisement for Stewart's Business College, featuring courses in business and education.

Advertisement for WM. M. Goodwin, C.S., featuring a Christian Science teacher.

Advertisement for Singing, Elocution, and other educational services.

Advertisement for Special Film Features, featuring various movies and shows.

Advertisement for The Leader, featuring a news and entertainment publication.

Advertisement for EGG-NOG, featuring a festive beverage.

Advertisement for John T. Crowley, featuring a business and legal service.

Advertisement for The Raleigh, featuring a news and entertainment publication.

Advertisement for Music, Dancing and Special Features, featuring various entertainment options.

Advertisement for Tables Now Being Reserved, featuring a dining or social event.

Advertisement for HERALD ASSOCIATED ADS BRING RESULTS, featuring advertising services.

Large advertisement for Cayeety Barlesoid, featuring 'Dave Marion as "Snuffy"' and 'The Battles of a Nation'.

Advertisement for Dave Marion as "Snuffy", featuring a musical performance.

Advertisement for 'The Battles of a Nation', featuring a series of war pictures.

Advertisement for CASINO, featuring a performance at 1 P.M. to 11 P.M.

Advertisement for THE RALEIGH, featuring a news and entertainment publication.

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